Docket No. 2448

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideshi TEZUKA

SERIAL NO: 10/699,825

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November 4, 2003

EXAMINER: LAVILLA, M.

FOR:

LONG-LIFE HEAT-RESISTING LOW ALLOY STEEL WELDED COMPONENT AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

It is however, as associated that a third are month autonaion of time he arented to June 5, 2006, for			
11 1	It is hereby requested that a third one-month extension of time be granted to June 5, 2006, for		
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:		
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:		
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.		
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:		
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith.		
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:		
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.		
The required fee of \$900.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			

Respectfully Submitted,

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